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said fixing channel including opposite channel walls which are spaced apart and extend generally parallel to said opposite glass faces, said channel walls having opposing interior wall surfaces which are rigid and are normally spaced apart a distance less than a thickness of said glass wherein at least one of said channel walls deflects outwardly upon insertion of said respective glass edge within said respective fixing channel.

Enclosed herewith is a "Marked-Up Version of Claim 14" showing the changes made to the above claim.

REMARKS

C Applicants hereby amend Claim 14 to supplement the Response dated January 23, 2003. In the January 23, 2003 Response, the comments relative to Claim 14 address features existing in Claim 14 and thus, the response is fully responsive to the Office Action. The Response also refers to the interior wall surfaces being "rigid". However, amendment to this effect was inadvertently omitted from the January 23 Response but is hereby submitted. Comments as to the present amendment to Claim 14 are provided in the January 23 Response and further discussion thereof is not required at this time.

Further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully solicited.

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47 a frame that defines a periphery of said wall panel, said
wall panel further including a glass panel which is
supported on said frame, comprising the improvement
wherein said glass panel comprises a sheet of glass
having glass edges extending about the periphery thereof
and opposite faces extending between said glass edges,
said glass edges being arranged in substantially parallel
edge pairs disposed on opposite sides of said glass, said
glass panel further including an edge frame comprising a
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plurality of edge rails joined together which said edge
frame is joined to said glass to support said glass
edges, said glass edges of at least one of said edge
pairs being supported within fixing channels defined
within a corresponding pair of said edge rails, each said
fixing channel extending parallel to a respective one of
said glass edges and opening toward said respective glass
edge to tight-fittingly receive said respective glass
edge therein, each said fixing channel including opposite
channel walls which are spaced apart and extend generally
parallel to said opposite glass faces, said channel walls
having opposing interior wall surfaces which are rigid
and are normally spaced apart a distance less than a
thickness of said glass wherein at least one of said
channel walls deflects outwardly upon insertion of said
respective glass edge within said respective fixing
channel.